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Advisory Action

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CHRISTENSEN, SCOTT N.

Examiner

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THE REPLY FILED 20 April 2004 FAILS TO PLACE THIS APPLICATION IN CONDITION FOR ALLOWANCE. Therefore, further action by the applicant is required to avoid abandonment of this application. A proper reply to a final rejection under 37 CFR 1.113 may only be either: (1) a timely filed amendment which places the application in condition for allowance; (2) a timely filed Notice of Appeal (with appeal fee); or (3) a timely filed Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114.

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	PERIOD FOR REPLY [check either a) or b)]	
	The period for reply expires <u>3</u> months from the mailing date of the final rejection.	
b) [event, however, will the statutory period for reply expire later than SIX MONTHS from the mailing date of the final rejection. ONLY CHECK THIS BOX WHEN THE FIRST REPLY WAS FILED WITHIN TWO MONTHS OF THE FINAL REJECTION. See MPEP 706.07(f).	
have be 37 CFF (b) abo	tensions of time may be obtained under 37 CFR 1.136(a). The date on which the petition under 37 CFR 1.136(a) and the appropriate extension fee en filed is the date for purposes of determining the period of extension and the corresponding amount of the fee. The appropriate extension fee under 1.17(a) is calculated from: (1) the expiration date of the shortened statutory period for reply originally set in the final Office action; or (2) as set forth in the corresponding and the final rejection, even if timely filed, may reduce any patent term adjustment. See 37 CFR 1.704(b).	า
1.	A Notice of Appeal was filed on Appellant's Brief must be filed within the period set forth in 37 CFR 1.192(a), or any extension thereof (37 CFR 1.191(d)), to avoid dismissal of the appeal.	
2.	The proposed amendment(s) will not be entered because:	
(a	they raise new issues that would require further consideration and/or search (see NOTE below);	
(b	they raise the issue of new matter (see Note below);	
(C	they are not deemed to place the application in better form for appeal by materially reducing or simplifying the issues for appeal; and/or	ıe
(d	they present additional claims without canceling a corresponding number of finally rejected claims. NOTE:	
3.	Applicant's reply has overcome the following rejection(s):	
4.	Newly proposed or amended claim(s) would be allowable if submitted in a separate, timely filed amendment canceling the non-allowable claim(s).	t
5.⊠	The a) \square affidavit, b) \square exhibit, or c) \boxtimes request for reconsideration has been considered but does NOT place the application in condition for allowance because: <u>See Continuation Sheet</u> .	
6.	The affidavit or exhibit will NOT be considered because it is not directed SOLELY to issues which were newly raised by the Examiner in the final rejection.	
7.	For purposes of Appeal, the proposed amendment(s) a) will not be entered or b) will be entered and an explanation of how the new or amended claims would be rejected is provided below or appended.	٠,
	The status of the claim(s) is (or will be) as follows:	
	Claim(s) allowed:	
	Claim(s) objected to:	
	Claim(s) rejected: <u>1-11</u> .	
	Claim(s) withdrawn from consideration:	
8.	The drawing correction filed on is a) approved or b) disapproved by the Examiner.	
9.🖂	Note the attached Information Disclosure Statement(s)(PTO-1449) Paper No(s). 24.	
10.⊠	Other: <u>See Continuation Sheet</u> Janvier Jean Bord 10/04/04	\ D
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Continuation of 5. does NOT place the application in condition for allowance because: Applicant's argument as herein presented are confusing and ambiguous. First, the Applicant argues that the Examiner believes that certain aspects of the claimed invenyion are inherent. However, inherency arguments deal with 102 rejection while the rejection of clailast m 1, for example, is based on a 103(a) reejection. Furthermore, the Examiner has already answered these points in the rejection.

Continuation of 10. Other: The Examiner herein initials and considers papers 66-78 of the IDS, as shown on page 3, which were inadvertently omitted in the last Office Action.